

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: J. Cocks

Art Unit: 3749

In re Application of: Higgins

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For: METHOD FOR IN-FURNACE REDUCTION FLUE GAS ACIDITY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Amendment

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006.

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If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this response.

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